by the end of November 1926. So there was no time for the recovery of the amount advanced.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—When did he apply?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—I must refer to records.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—When does his period expire?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—By November next.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—Sir, regarding question No. 398, I may point out that the mistake referred to in the question is one of omission, for which regret is expressed. The original question sent by the Member runs thus:—

"Will the Government be pleased to state the stage at which the proposal to divert the Tram line now stands, and the full particulars—length of the line proposed, estimated amount, the time required for completion and the total quantity of timber with the wages (Tram) sought to be carried by the line?"

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—The Member assumes there was a proposal to divert the line, but there was no such proposal.

Volunteers in the Hospitals of the State.

412. Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state the number of applications received by the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer from private medical practitioners to work as volunteers in the various Hospitals in the State for the last 10 years?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—It is not possible to furnish the information called for, as such applications are not usually preserved for more than one year.

Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon.—Is not a register of applications kept?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—Yes.

Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon.—Is it not possible to supply the necessary information?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—Only a couple of years has passed since the register came to be maintained.

The prohibition of cows' slaughter.

413. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar—Will the Government be pleased to state whether there was any Proclamation of His Highness the Maharaja of Cochin to the effect that cows should not be killed in the Cochin State; if so, will the Government be pleased to place a copy of the Proclamation on the table?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—No such Proclamation is forthcoming.

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